



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9136.0007-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/028,419) Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
) Confirmation No.: 3557
For: GRATING BASED)
MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER)
COMPONENT) SMALL ENTITY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 23, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity fee of \$225.00 to deposit account no. 06-0916.

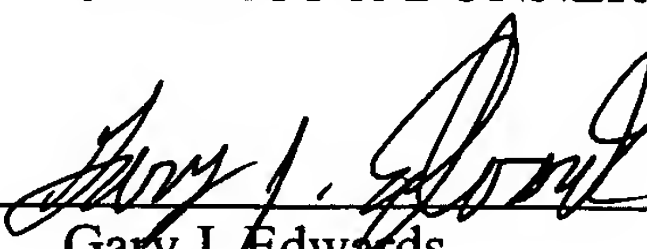
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 2, 2005

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